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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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Stamm	3,712,706	January 23, 1973
Hoopman	4,588,258	May 13, 1986
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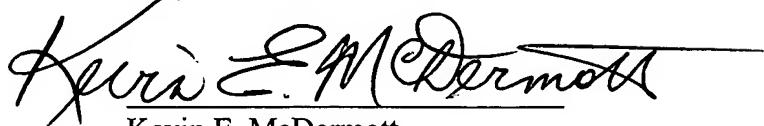
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German	DE 101 29 938 A1	January 16, 2003
German	DE 101 27 981 C1	January 16, 2003
German	DE 696 19 691 T2	August 22, 2002

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449 and copies of the cited documents are enclosed to facilitate reference to them.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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